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Serial No.:	10/807,871	Group Art Unit:	2161
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Title:	QUERY OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUE FOR OBTAINING IMPROVED CARDINALITY ESTIMATES USING STATISTICS ON PRE-DEFINED QUERIES		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, which was made final, subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and prior to the submission of an Appeal Brief, please enter the attached Terminal Disclaimer into the above-identified application.